

## Serial Over the NET™ SN0108 / SN0116 User Manual



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### **Package Contents**

The SN0108 / SN0116 package consists of:

- 1SN0108, SN0116, SN0108D, or SN0116D
- 1Power Cord (SN0108 or SN0116)
- 1Rack Mount Kit (Brackets and Phillips head hex M3 x 8 screws)
- 1Foot Pad Set (4 pcs.)
- 1Software CD
- 1User Manual\*
- 1Quick Start Guide

Check to make sure that all of the components are present and in good order. If anything is missing, or was damaged in shipping, contact your dealer.

Read this manual thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully to prevent any damage to the switch or to any other devices on the installation.

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### **About This Manual**

This User Manual is provided to help you get the most from your SN0108 / SN0116 system. It covers all aspects of installation, configuration and operation. An overview of the information found in the manual is provided below.

### **Overview**

**Chapter 1, Introduction,** introduces you to the SN0108 / SN0116 System. Its purpose, features and benefits are presented, and its front and back panel components are described.

**Chapter 2, Hardware Setup,** provides step-by-step instructions for setting up your installation.

**Chapter 3, Browser Login,** explains how to log into the SN0108 / SN0116 from your browser.

**Chapter 4, Administration,** explains the administrative procedures that are employed to configure the SN0108 / SN0116's working environment.

**Chapter 5, Browser Operation,** details concepts and procedures involved in the browser operation of your SN0108 / SN0116 installation.

**Chapter 6, Out of Band Operation,** describes how to set up the various serial port methods that can be used to access the SN0108 / SN0116 when the network is unavailable.

**Chapter 7, Real COM Port Management,** shows how to install the virtual COM port driver and to set up and manage the virtual COM ports.

**An Appendix,** at the end of the manual provides technical and troubleshooting information.

#### **Conventions**

This manual uses the following conventions:

Monospaced	Indicates text that you should key in.
[]	Indicates keys you should press. For example, [Enter] means to press the <b>Enter</b> key. If keys need to be chorded, they appear together in the same bracket with a plus sign between them: [Ctrl+Alt].
1.	Numbered lists represent procedures with sequential steps.
•	Bullet lists provide information, but do not involve sequential steps.
$\rightarrow$	Indicates selecting the option (on a menu or dialog box, for example), that comes next. For example, Start $\rightarrow$ Run means to open the <i>Start</i> menu, and then select <i>Run</i> .
	Indicates critical information.

## **Product Information**

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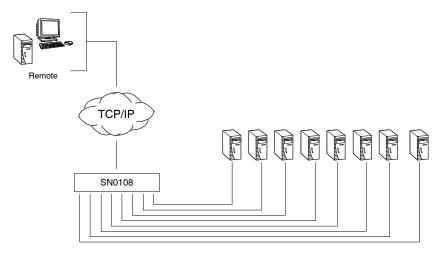
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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## Overview

The SN0108 / SN0116 Serial over the NET<sup>TM</sup> series are control units that provide both In-Band and Out-of-Band remote serial access to up to 8 (SN0108) or 16 (SN0116) servers or other serial IT devices (hubs, routers, power management devices, etc.), via a Telnet or SSH TCP/IP connection.

Up to 8 (SN0108) or 16 (SN0116) Users can log in at the same time from any computer connected to the Internet, whether down the hall, or half way around the world. Each is able to control a separate port so that eight attached devices can be accessed at the same time.



There are four models in the series. Their similarities and differences are shown in the following table:

Model	KVM Ports	Power
SN0108	8	AC
SN0116	16	AC
SN0108D	8	DC
SN0116D	16	DC

The SN0108 / SN0116 can work in tandem with other remote management products - such as the Altusen PN9108 Power over the NET<sup>™</sup> remote power management system to provide convenient, reliable, and effective, remote data center device management.

Installation is fast and easy: plugging cables into their appropriate ports is all that is entailed. A choice of browser based GUI, Telnet (SSH), and VT console terminal sessions make configuration and operation smooth and convenient.

The SN0108 / SN0116's firmware is upgradeable over the Net, so you can stay current with the latest improvements simply by downloading updates from our website. With its advanced features and ease of operation, the SN0108 / SN0116 is the most convenient, most reliable, and most cost effective way to centrally manage your remote, serially connected, IT products.

## Requirements

• Sun's Java 2 JRE 1.4.2 or higher must be installed on your computer. Java is available for free download from the Sun Java website:

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http://java.sun.com
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- The devices that connect to the SN0108 / SN0116 must support the RS-232 protocol or RS-232 terminal operations
- Virtual COM port driver (Real COM port) support requires Windows 98 or higher (Windows systems); or Linux kernel 2.2 or higher (Linux systems).

### Features

#### ■ Complete Centralized Remote Serial Management:

- Remote serial access over the Internet for up to 8 (SN0108) or 16 (SN0116) servers or other serial IT devices
- Works in tandem with other Altusen/Aten appliances such as the PN0108 and PN9108 allowing administrators to manage a wide range of data center devices through IP connections
- Remote access to Serial over IP appliances, and attached devices, in centralized manner
- DC Operation (SN0108D SN0116D)

#### ■ Security:

- Multi level secure user logins
- Port-specific access rights
- Supports Active Directory (via CC management)
- Supports RADIUS

#### Convenient Access:

- Browser access with an intuitive GUI
- Telnet client SSH, Telnet and third-party client (PuTTY, etc.) compatible; file-based session logging, cut and paste, print screen, session history, macro support, plus a wide range of terminal emulations
- Console terminal
- Direct port addressing via SSH to any Serial Over IP port (bypassing the SN0108 / SN0116)
- Dial in Modem and Direct Access via serial applications (such as HyperTerminal and PPP), or IP applications (such as SSH and Telnet)
- Modem sharing capability via IP-forwarding [Modem support]

#### Sun Ready:

• Hardware break suppression ensures uninterrupted Solaris server operation

#### Network Interfaces:

- TCP/IP, UDP/IP, HTTP, HTTPS, NTP, SNMP, Telnet, SSH, SSL, PPP
- 10Base-T/100BaseTX, auto sense
- DNS, DHCP, ARP, RADIUS
- Ping

#### Serial Connectivity:

- VT320 support backward compatible to VT52 (VT52, 100, 220)
- Hardware and software flow control
- Real COM port support\*
- Raw TCP Mode support

#### Alarms and Alerts:

- Client applications
- Buzzer
- SNMP Traps

#### ■ OS Support:

- Windows
- Mac
- Sun
- Linux
- Unix
- AIX
- DOS 6.2+

#### Code Set Support:

- ISO646 US (US ASCII)
- ISO8859 15 (Latin -9)

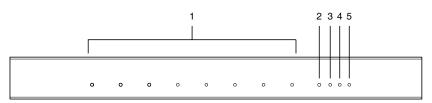
#### General:

- + Hot-pluggable add and remove servers without rebooting
- Rack mountable in 1U system rack
- Easy setup plugging cables into their ports is all it takes

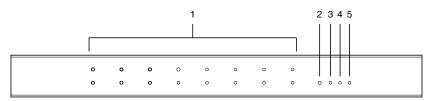
#### \* With supplied Virtual COM port driver.

## Components

### SN0108 / SN0108D Front Panel

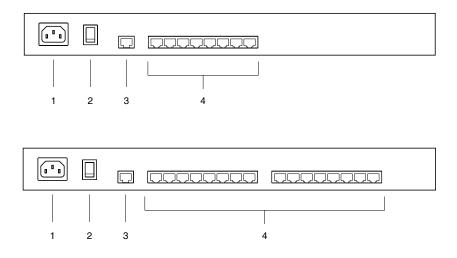


### SN0116 / SN0116D Front Panel



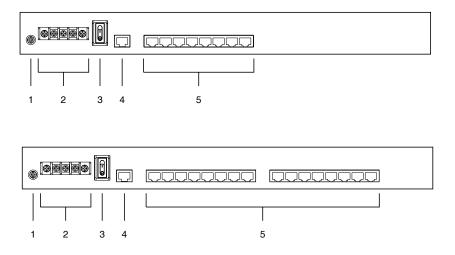
No.	Component	Description
1	Port LEDs	A Port LED lights to indicate the device attached to its corresponding port is online. The LED flashes when data is being transmitted through its corresponding port.
2	Reset Switch	Pressing and holding this switch in for less than three seconds performs a system reset. Pressing and holding this switch in for more than three seconds returns its settings to their default status.
3	10/100 Mbps Data LED	The LED lights ORANGE to indicate a 10 Mbps data transmission speed. It lights GREEN to indicate a 100 Mbps data transmission speed.
4	Link LED	Flashes GREEN to indicate that a Client program is accessing the device.
5	Power LED	Lights when the SN0108 is powered up and ready to operate.

## SN0108 / SN0116 Rear Panel (AC Power)



No.	Component	Description
1	Power Socket	The power cable from your AC source plugs in here.
2	Power Switch	This is a standard rocker switch that powers the SN0108 / SN0116 on and off.
3	LAN Port	The Ethernet cable that connects the SN0108 / SN0116 to the Internet plugs in here.
4	Serial Ports	The Cat 5 cables that connect to the RJ45 to Serial adapters plug in here. (See SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation Diagram:, page 14, and RJ-45 to Serial Adapters, page 92.)
		<b>Note:</b> RJ-45 to Serial adapters require a separate purchase. To purchase RJ-45 to Serial adapters, contact your dealer.

## SN0108D / SN0116D Rear Panel (DC Power)



No.	Component	Description
1	Grounding Terminal	Attach the wire to ground this device here.
2	DC Terminal Block	The electric leads from your power source connect to this DC terminal block.
3	Power Switch	This is a standard rocker switch that powers the SN0108D / SN0116D on and off.
4	LAN Port	The Ethernet cable that connects the SN0108D / SN0116D to the Internet plugs in here.
5	Serial Ports	The Cat 5 cables that connect to the RJ45 to Serial adapters plug in here. (See <i>SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation Diagram:</i> , page 14, and <i>RJ-45 to Serial Adapters</i> , page 92.)
		<b>Note:</b> RJ-45 to Serial adapters require a separate purchase. To purchase RJ-45 to Serial adapters, contact your dealer.

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# Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

## Before you Begin



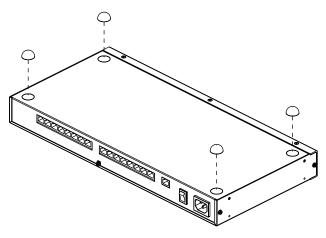
- 1. Important safety information regarding the placement of this device is provided onpage 81. Please review it before proceeding.
- 2. Make sure that power to all the devices you will be connecting up have been turned off.

## **Stacking and Mounting**

The SN0108 / SN0116 can be placed on the desktop or it can be rack mounted, as described in the sections that follow.

### Stacking

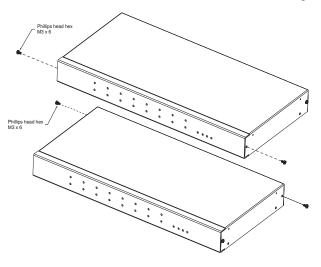
To place the SN0108 / SN0116 on the desktop stick the self-adhesive footpads that came with your package to the unit's bottom panel at the four corners.



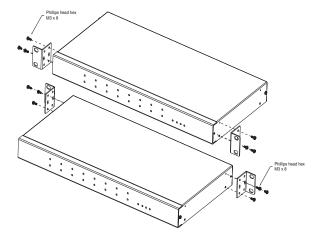
### Rack Mounting

The SN0108 / SN0116 can be mounted in a 1U system rack. The mounting brackets can screw into either the front or the back of the unit so that it can attach to the front or the back of the rack. To rack mount the unit:

1. Remove the screws at the front or the rear, as shown in the diagram below.



2. Screw the mounting brackets into the sides of the unit at the front or the rear, as shown in the diagram below.



3. Slide the unit into the front or rear of the rack and secure it to the rack.

## SN0108 / SN0116 PC Installation

Refer to the Installation Diagram on page 12 (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbers of the steps), as you do the following:

1. For each server or serial device, plug an *RJ45 to Serial* adapter into its serial port. (See *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92, for details on choosing the appropriate adapter.)

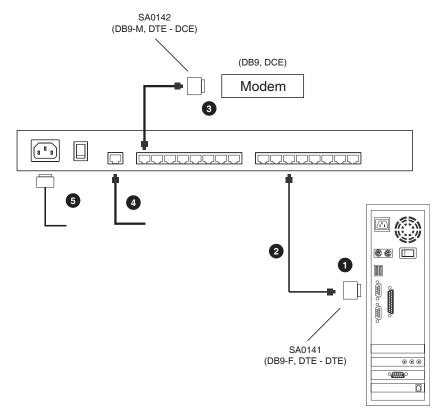
Note: RJ-45 to Serial adapters require a separate purchase. To purchase RJ-45 to Serial adapters, contact your dealer.

- 2. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108 / SN0116's rear panel to the adapter.
- 3. If you choose to install a serial modem for OOB operation (see Chapter 6), use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108 / SN0116's rear panel to a DTE to DCE serial adapter (see *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92 for details on choosing the appropriate adapter), then plug the adapter into the modem's serial port.

Note: This step is optional.

- 4. Plug the cable that connects the SN0108 / SN0116 to the network or the Internet into its LAN port.
- 5. Use the AC power cord provided with this package to connect the SN0108 / SN0116's Power Socket to an AC power source.

This completes the SN0108 / SN0116 installation.



#### SN0108 / SN0116 PC Installation Diagram:

(DB9, DTE)

## SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation

Refer to the Installation Diagram on page 14 (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbers of the steps), as you do the following:

1. For each server or serial device, plug an *RJ45 to Serial* adapter into its serial port. (See *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92, for details on choosing the appropriate adapter.)

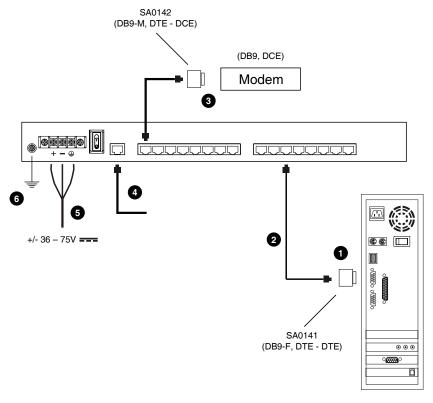
Note: RJ-45 to Serial adapters require a separate purchase. To purchase RJ-45 to Serial adapters, contact your dealer.

- 2. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108D / SN0116D's rear panel to the adapter.
- 3. If you choose to install a serial modem for OOB operation (see Chapter 6), use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108D / SN0116D's rear panel to a DTE to DCE serial adapter (see *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92 for details on choosing the appropriate adapter), then plug the adapter into the modem's serial port.

Note: This step is optional.

- 4. Plug the cable that connects the SN0108D / SN0116D to the network or the Internet into its LAN port.
- 5. Connect the DC power source to the switch (refer to the installation diagram for details).
- 6. Ground the switch.

This completes the SN0108D / SN0116D installation.



#### SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation Diagram:

(DB9, DTE)

## SN0108 / SN0116 Sun Fire V100 Server Installation

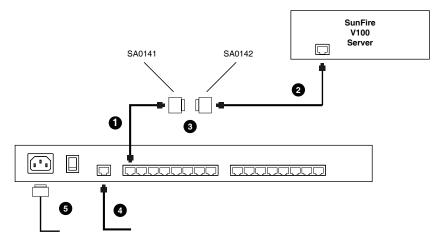
For each Sun Fire V100 server you wish to install, refer to the Installation Diagram on page 16 (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbers of the steps), as you do the following:

- 1. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108 / SN0116's rear panel to an SA0141 adapter.
- 2. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect the V100's LAN port to an SA0142 adapter.
- 3. Connect the two adapters.

**Note:** If you choose to install a serial modem for OOB operation (see Chapter 6), refer to step 3 of the PC installation procedure (see page 11).

- 4. Plug the cable that connects the SN0108 / SN0116 to the network or the Internet into its LAN port.
- 5. Use the AC power cord provided with this package to connect the SN0108 / SN0116's Power Socket to an AC power source.

This completes the SN0108 / SN0116 installation.



#### SN0108 / SN0116 Sun Fire V100 Server Installation Diagram

### SN0108D / SN0116D Sun Fire V100 Server Installation

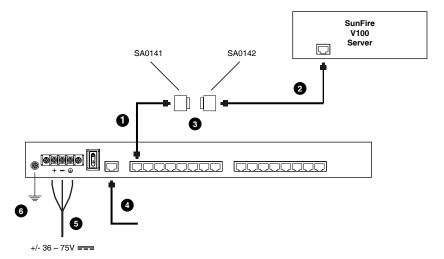
For each Sun Fire V100 server you wish to install, refer to the Installation Diagram on page 18 (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbers of the steps), as you do the following:

- 1. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect any available port on the SN0108D / SN0116D's rear panel to an SA0141 adapter.
- 2. Use standard Ethernet cable to connect the V100's LAN port to an SA0142 adapter.
- 3. Connect the two adapters.

**Note:** If you choose to install a serial modem for OOB operation (see Chapter 6), refer to step 3 of the PC installation procedure (see page 13).

- 4. Plug the cable that connects the SN0108D / SN0116D to the network or the Internet into its LAN port.
- 5. Connect the DC power source to the switch (refer to the installation diagram for details).
- 6. Ground the switch.

This completes the SN0108D / SN0116D installation.



### SN0108D / SN0116DSun Fire V100 Server Installation Diagram

# Chapter 3 Browser Login

## Logging In

SN0108 / SN0116 operation is Internet browser based. To begin:

1. Open your browser and specify the IP address of the SN0108 / SN0116 you want to access in the browser's URL location bar.

Note: 1. Get the IP address from the SN0108 / SN0116 administrator.

- 2. If you are the administrator, and are logging in for the first time, the various ways to determine the SN0108 / SN0116's IP address are described in the Appendix on p. 89.
- 2. A Security Alert dialog box appears. Accept the certificate.
- 3. A login dialog box, like the one below, appears:

SN0108 - Login
Username:
Password:
Login

- 4. Provide a valid Username and Password (set up by the administrator), then Click **Login** to continue.
  - **Note:** If you are the administrator, and are logging in for the first time, use the default Username: *administrator*; and the default Password: *password*. For security purposes, we strongly recommend you remove these and give yourself a unique Username and Password (see*General*, page 21).

## The SN0108 / SN0116 Main Screen

After you have successfully logged in, the Main Screen appears:

USEN					6		
USCN	General	Network	ANMS	OOBC	Date / Time	Firmware	1
	_	_	0 avi			_	-
tatus			Seria	al Port S	tatus		
Inet	Port Number	Port Name	Status	TCP Port	Tx Bytes	Rx Bytes	Online
	COM1	Console	5	5001	16	0	Off
onfig	COM2	COM2	0	5002	0	0	Off
	COM3	COM3	2	5003	0	0	Off
ger	COM4	COM4	2	5004	2513	7200	Off
ess	COM5	COM5		5005	0	0	Off
	COM6	COM6	-	5006	0	0	Off
	COM7	COM7	-	5007	0	0	Off
	COM8	COM8	-	5008	0	0	Off
	COM9	COM9		5009	0	0	Off
<b>_</b>	COM10	COM10	0	5010	0	0	Off
_	COM11	COM11	2	5011	0	0	Off
	COM12	COM12	-	5012	0	0	Off
	COM13	COM13		5013	0	0	Off
	COM14	COM14		5014	0	0	Off
	COM15	COM15	-	5015	0	0	Off
	COM16	COM16		5016	0	0	Off

• Except for the *Logout* icon, the icons arranged horizontally across the top are only enabled for the administrator. Administrative functions are explained in Chapter 4.

Note: Be sure to click the *Logout* icon when you end your session.

- The bar along the left side is used to configure and control access to each of the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports. The functions of each of the buttons is described in Chapter 5.
- Unless you need to perform administrative functions, you can skip to Chapter 5 now.

## Logging Out

Click the Logout icon to end your SN0108 / SN0116 session.

# Chapter 4 Administration

## Working Environment Configuration

The icon bar across the top of the SN0108 / SN0116 web page is used by the administrator to configure its working environment.



An explanation of the functions is given in the sections that follow.

**Note:** The icons at the top of the page are disabled for all but the administrator. Only *Logout* is active for everyone else.



### <u>General</u>

When you click the General icon, the following dialog box appears:

General Settings				
System Information				
Station Name:	SN0108			
Station Description:				
Administrator				
Name:	administrator			
Old Password:				
Password:				
Confirm Password:				
Comments:				
Connection Control Session timeout:	0 min. (0: Disable)			
Sav	ve Restore			

The dialog box is divided into three main panels:

#### System Information

The System Information section allows you to provide a name and description for the SN0108 / SN0116 Station. Providing a *Station Name* and *Station Description* is optional, but makes it convenient to differentiate the Stations in large, multistation installations.

#### Administrator

This section sets the administrator's login name and password.

- The default administrator name is: *administrator*
- The default password is: *password*

For security purposes, we strongly recommend that you change the default values to something unique.

The *Comments* field is optional. It provides administrators with a place to enter personal comments.

#### **Connection Control**

Session Timeout sets a timeout value. If there is no input from the logged in operator for the amount of time set with this function, the operator is automatically logged out and the session is terminated. Valid settings are from  $0 \sim 255$  minutes. A setting of 0 (zero) disables this function. The default is 3 minutes.



### Network

Network Configuration allows you to set up the network parameters for the SN0108 / SN0116:

Network Configuration				
Service Ports:	HTTP         80           HTTPS         443           Telnet         23           SSH         22           Socket         5001           Base socket for COMs			
IP Installer Setting:	€ Enabled ○ View Only ○ Disabled			
	Obtain an IP address automatically [DHCP]			
Primary IP:	10.0.100.108			
Primary Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0			
Gateway:	10.0.100.1			
Primary DNS Server:				
Alternate DNS Server:				
SMTP Server:	nable report from the following SMTP Server			
	My server requires authentication			
Account Name:				
Password:				
From:				
To:				
	Update			

#### **Service Ports**

Lets you select the service ports that the SN0108 / SN0116 listens for incoming data on. Unless you have a specific reason for changing them, we recommend you leave the default settings as they are.

#### **IP Installer**

Click a radio button to *Enable/Disable* the IP Installer utility (see *Method 1:*, page 89, for IP Installer details).

**Note:** If you choose *View Only*, the utility will be enabled as far as showing the SN0108 / SN0116 in the Device List, but you will not be able to use it to assign IP addresses.

#### **IP Address**

The default is for a fixed IP address. To give the SN0108 / SN0116 a fixed IP address, fill in the *Primary IP* to *Alternate DNS Server* fields with values appropriate to the network you are on.

To have the Station obtain its IP address automatically from a DHCP server, put a check in the *Obtain an IP address automatically [DHCP]* checkbox.

To have your SMTP server email the DHCP-generated IP address to you, do the following:

- 1. Enable the *Enable report from the following SMTP server* checkbox, and key in the IP address of your SMTP server.
- 2. If your server requires authentication, put a check in the *My server* requires authentication checkbox.
- 3. Key in the appropriate account information in the *Account Name*, *Password*, and *From* fields.
- 4. Key in the email address of where you want the report of the DHCP address sent to in the *To* field.
- 5. When all of your configuration settings have been made, click **Update** to save the information and have the SN0108 / SN0116's DHCP generated IP address emailed to you.

**Note:** If the SN0108 / SN0116 is on a network that uses DHCP to assign network addresses, and you don't know what the address is, there are several methods you can use to ascertain it. See *IP Address Determination*, page 89 for details.



### ANMS

The Authentication Network Management Service dialog box allows you to set up login authorization management from external sources. It is divided into three main panels, as described below:

Authentication Network Management Service			
CC Management Settings			
Enable CC Management			
CC Server IP:	192.168.0.100		
CC Server Port:	8889		
RADIUS Settings			
Enable RADIUS			
Primary RADIUS Server IP:	192.168.0.100		
Primary RADIUS Service Port:	1812		
Alternate RADIUS Server IP:	192.168.0.100		
Alternate RADIUS Service Port:	1645		
Shared Secret:	Secret (6 characters min.)		
Timeout:	3 (seconds)		
Retries:	3		
SNMP Settings			
Community Name for Read:	public		
Community Name for Write:	private		
Community Name for Trap:	public		
SNMP Manager 1:	192.168.0.100		
SNMP Manager 2:			
SNMP Manager 3:			
SNMP Manager 4:			
	Save		

#### **CC Management Settings:**

If you want to allow authorization for the SN0108 / SN0116 through a CC (Control Center) server, check *Enable CC Management* and fill in the CC Server's IP address and the port that it listens on in the appropriate fields.

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#### **RADIUS Settings:**

If you want to allow authorization for the SN0108 / SN0116 through a RADIUS server, do the following:

- 1. Check Enable RADIUS.
- 2. Fill in the IP addresses and Service Ports for the Primary and Alternate RADIUS servers.
- 3. Key the *Shared Secret* character string that you want to use for authentication between the SN0108 / SN0116 and the RADIUS Server.
- 4. Set the time in seconds that the SN0108 / SN0116 waits for a RADIUS server reply before it times out in the Timeout field.
- 5. Set the number of RADIUS retries allowed in the Retries field.
- 6. Click Save to save the information.
- 7. On the RADIUS server, set the access rights for each user according to the attribute information in the table, below:

Attribute	Meaning
U	(User) The user has the authority to access and configure some ports. This attribute must be specified for all users who access the system.
Т	(True) The user has the authority to access and configure the ports that are specified with it.
F	(False) The user cannot configure any ports.
А	(All) The user has the authority to access and configure all ports.

Example:

U,T,2,3,5,6,12,16

The user can access and configure ports 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, and 16.

- Note: 1. The characters are not case sensitive. Upper or lower case work equally well.
  - 2. Characters are comma delimited.
  - 3. An invalid character in the string will prohibit access to the SN0108 / SN0116 for the user.

#### **SNMP Settings:**

If you want to use SNMP to help with your installation management:

- 1. Check Enable SNMP Agent.
- 2. Once SNMP Agent has been enabled, the *SNMP Trap* checkbox becomes active. If you want to enable SNMP trapping, click to put a check in the checkbox.
- 3. Key in passwords for the *Community Name* fields. We recommend replacing the defaults (public, private) with an alphanumeric string of at least 8 characters.
- 4. Key in the IP addresses of the computers that will automatically be notified of SNMP trap events in the *SNMP Manager* fields.
- 5. When you have finished making all your entries, click **Save**, to save them.

**Note:** MIB definitions for the SN0108 / SN0116 are provided on the CD that came with this package.



# <u>00BC</u>

OOBC (Out of Band Configuration), provides the ability to access the SN0108 / SN0116 via a serial connection. This can either be a direct serial connection from a local computer, or a dial in connection via modem.

When you click the OOBC icon, the following dialog box appears:

Out of Band Configuration		
	Console Port: COM1 💌	
Server IP:	192.168.0.1	
Client IP:	192.168.0.2	
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0	
	Update	

- 1. Select which port will be used for the Console Port. The Console Port is the one that you connect the terminal or modem to for OOB communication. The default is Port 1 (COM1), but you can use any of the ports as long as you specify which one it is, here.
- 2. Specify the SN0108 / SN0116's IP address in the ServerIP field.
- 3. Specify the IP address of the device that will connect to the SN0108 / SN0116 in the *ClientIP* field.
- 4. Click Update to save the information.

The various ways to access the SN0108 / SN0116 with an OOB connection, are described in Chapter 6.



### Date / Time

The Date / Time function allows you to set the SN0108 / SN0116's date and time. When you click the *Date / Time* icon, the following dialog box appears:

Date	/ Time
Current System Time	
Sys. Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	2007-10-09
Sys. Time (hh:mm:ss)	10:57:52
New System Time	
Synchronize with computer time	
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	2007-10-09
Time ( hh:mm:ss )	10:33:01
C Set manually	
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	2007-10-09
Time ( hh:mm:ss )	10:54:34
O Synchronize with NTP server	
SN0108's Time Zone	
Time Zone: (GMT+08:00) Taipei	
$\square$ Enable daylight saving time (Su	mmer Time)
Sa	ive

The date and time that the SN0108 / SN0116 is currently set to appear in the upper section. The large middle section offers three methods to set new date and time parameters:

- Synchronizing the date and time with your computer's date and time
- Setting the date and time manually
- Synchronizing the date and time with the date and time of an NTP server on the internet

Note: 1.	If you enable Synchronize with computer time, the Date and Time
	fields are filled with the date and time settings of your computer.

- 2. If you enable Set Manually, key in the Date and Time in the corresponding fields.
- 3. If you enable Synchronize with NTP server, select the time zone that corresponds to the SN0108 / SN0116's location from the list box in the *Time Zone* panel. If you are behind a firewall, you must enable a port for the NTP server.
- Click **Save** to save your changes.



#### Firmware

The Firmware Upgrade function provides a smooth, automated process for upgrading the SN0108 / SN0116's firmware. New

firmware upgrade packages are posted on our web site as they become available. Check the site regularly to find the latest packages.

To upgrade your firmware, do the following:

- 1. From your computer, go to our Internet support site and choose the SN0108 / SN0116 to get a list of available Firmware Upgrade Packages.
- 2. Choose the Firmware Upgrade Package you want to install (usually the most recent), and download it to your computer.
- 3. From the computer that you downloaded the upgrade file to, log into the SN0108 / SN0116.
- 4. Click the Firmware icon. A dialog box similar to the one below appears:

Firmware Upgrade	
	Check Firmware Version
Firmware Image File:	Browse
	Upgrade

- 5. Click the *Browse* button; navigate to the upgrade file on your computer, and select it.
- 6. Click **Upgrade** to perform the upgrade.
  - **Note:** 1. If you enable *Check Firmware Version*, the upgrade function compares the station's firmware level with that of the upgrade files. If it finds that the SN0108 / SN0116's current version is equal to, or higher than, the upgrade version, it won't overwrite the SN0108 / SN0116's version.
    - 2. If you do not enable Check Firmware Version, the Utility installs the upgrade files without checking whether they are a higher level, or not.

# **Device Management Configuration**

The buttons in the bar along the left side of the SN0108 / SN0116 web page are used to manage and access the devices connected to the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports.

This section discusses the functions available to administrators and, in the case of port configuration, users with configuration permission. The functions available to ordinary users are discussed in Chapter 5, *Browser Operation*.

# Port Config

The administrator and users with port configuration permission (see*User Manager*, page 36), can set up the operating parameters for each of the SN0108 / SN0116's ports by clicking the *Port Config* button to bring up the Port Configuration dialog box:

Select	Select Port Number Port Name TCP					
O	COM1	Console	-			
0	COM2	COM2	5002			
0	COM3	COM3	5003			
0	COM4	COM4	5004			
0	COM5	COM5	5005			
0	COM6	COM6	5006			
0	COM7	COM7	5007			
0	COM8	COM8	5008			

#### **Property Settings**

To set up the serial communications parameters for a port, select it, then click the *Property Settings* button at the bottom of the page:

Po	ort Property Settings
Port ID:	COM2
Port Name:	COM2
Baud Rate:	9600 bps 💌
Data Bits:	8 bits 💌
Parity:	None 💌
Stop Bits:	1 bit 💌
Flow Control:	None
Enable Toggle DTR:	No 💌
Online Detect:	DSR 💌
Out CRLF Translation:	None
Suspend Character:	D
Operating Mode:	Console Management 💌
Timeout:	3 min. (0:Disable)
Authorized Operators:	administrator
	Update

The meanings of the settings are given in the following table:

Setting	Meaning	
Port ID	Each port on the SN0108 / SN0116 has a port ID number (COM1 - COM8 for the SN0108, or COM1 - COM16 for the SN0116). The Port ID field displays the number of the port that is being configured.	
Port Name	You can give a port an appropriate name by editing the <i>Port Name</i> field.	
Baud Rate	This sets the port's data transfer speed. Choices are from 300 – 115200 (drop down the list to see them all). Set this to match the baud rate setting of the connected device. Default is 9600 (which is a basic setting for many serial devices).	
Data Bits	This sets the number of bits used to transmit one character of data. Choices are: 5, 6, 7 and 8. Set this to match the data bit setting of the connected device. Default is 8 (which is the default for the majority of serial devices).	

Setting	Meaning	
Parity	This bit checks the integrity of the transmitted data. Choices are: Even, Odd, None, Mark, and Space. Set this to match the parity setting of the connected device. Default is None (which is the default for the majority of serial devices).	
Stop Bits	This indicates that a character has been transmitted. Set this to match the stop bit setting of the connected device. Choices are: 1, 1.5, and 2. Default is 1 (which is the default for the majority of serial devices).	
Flow Control	This allows you to choose how the data flow will be controlled. Choices are: None, Hardware (RTS/CTS), and XON/XOFF. Set this to match the flow control setting of the connected device. Default is None.	
Enable Toggle DTR	Enabling this parameter allows the DTR signal to toggle between disabled and enabled when the port is occupied. Choices are: No, and Yes. Default is No.	
	<b>Note:</b> For some devices, in order for Enabled to work correctly, you must first disable DTR (select <i>No</i> , then click <b>Update</b> ), then Enable it (select <i>Yes</i> , then click <b>Update</b> ).	
Online Detect	This allows you to set the DSR signal to detect online status or not. Choices are: None and DSR. Default is DSR.	
Out CRLF Translation	This allows you to select whether to send a Carriage Return and Line Feed signal (CRLF), or only a Carriage Return signal (CR). Choices are: None (which sends CRLF) and CRLF to CR (which only sends CR), Default is None.	
	<b>Note:</b> If your device outputs double spaced lines, it means that a line feed is automatically added to a carriage return signal. In that case, choose CRLF to CR.	
Suspend Character	The <i>Suspend character</i> is used to bring up the Suspend Menu in Telnet sessions (see <i>Telnet</i> , page 47).	
	<b>Note:</b> Valid characters are from A—Z, except H, I, J, and M. Those four characters may not be used.	

Setting	Meaning
Operating Mode	The choices are:
	<b>Console Management:</b> In this mode, users establish a Telnet or SSH session under the SN0108 / SN0116 to manage a server or serial device connected to the port. Users can log in using the browser Telnet function, a direct Telnet session, SSH or PuTTY. This mode can also be used for Out-of-Band operation via the SN0108 / SN0116's Console Port. See <i>Out</i> <i>of Band Operation</i> , Chapter 6.
	<b>Raw TCP Mode:</b> This mode is used with socket programming to directly control the device's data transmission without the need for serial port control or serial modem signal control. Only data is transmitted (using IP as the protocol).
	<b>Note:</b> When you use the IP address you must also specify the port number. For example: 192.168.0.200 5003.
	For security purposes, access to the port can be limited to specific IP addresses. See <i>Direct Access</i> , page 39, for further details.
	<b>Real COM Port:</b> Used with a virtual COM port driver on the local machine (See <i>Real COM Port Management</i> , Chapter 7 for virtual port management details.) The device connected to this port appears as if it were a device directly connected to a COM port on the local computer. Data transmission between the device and the local computer takes place over the virtual COM port to the SN0108 / SN0116.
	This mode is useful with serial devices such POS terminals, Bar Code Readers, Serial printers, etc. In addition, this mode can be used with other Altusen management products, such as the PN9108 Power Over the NET <sup>™</sup> .
	As with Raw TCP Mode, access to the port can be limited to specific IP addresses with the <i>Direct Access</i> function (see page 39).
Timeout	If there is no input on this port for the amount of time set here, the port is released for use by another user.
	<b>Note:</b> This field does not appear if the port is selected as a Console port. (See <i>OOBC</i> , page 28, for selection details.)
Authorized Operators	The <i>Authorized Operators</i> field indicates the users that are authorized to operate the port (see <i>User Manager</i> , page 36). The information in this field is for viewing purposes only. It can't be changed on this page.

- When you have finished making your choices, click **Update** to save them.
- To abandon your choices without saving them, simply leave the page.

#### Alert Settings:

The Port Alert Settings dialog box provides a way for you to be informed via email about problems that may occur on the devices connected to the SN0108 / SN0116's ports. When a device has a problem - such as a critical error that requires a reboot - debug messages can be sent through its COM port.

**Note:** This function only works when the Operating Mode is set to *Console Management* (see *Operating Mode*, page 34).

When the SN0108 / SN0116 receives such a message, it can send an email to inform the user specified here of the problem. You can have up to 10 types of alert emailed to you when a device generates them.

To configure a port to provide alert notification, do the following:

1. Select it in the *Select* column of the Port Configuration dialog box (see page 31), then click the *Alert Settings* button. A dialog box, similar to the one below, appears:

	Port Alert Configuration
Port ID:	COM1
Alert String 1:	
Alert String 2:	
Alert String 3:	
Alert String 4:	
Alert String 5:	
Alert String 6:	
Alert String 7:	
Alert String 8:	
Alert String 9:	
Alert String 10:	
	Enable report from the following SMTP Server
SMTP Server:	
	My server requires authentication
Account Name:	
Password:	*****
From:	
To:	
	Update

2. Use the Alert String fields to specify the alerts you want to receive.

- 3. Enable the *Enable report to the following address* checkbox, and key in the IP address of your SMTP server.
- 4. If your server requires authentication, put a check in the *My server* requires authentication checkbox.
- 5. Key in the appropriate account information in the *Account Name*, *Password*, and *From* fields.
- 6. Key in the email address of where you want the report sent to in the *To* field.
- 7. When all of your configuration settings have been made, click **Update** to save the information.

After setting up this page, whenever one of the specified alerts is generated, you will be informed by email of its occurrence.

### User Manager

Clicking the *User Manager* button brings up the User Management dialog box. If this is the first time you are accessing this function, and no user accounts have been created yet, the following screen displays:

No L	ocal	Users	
	New		

Click **New** to begin setting up user accounts. See p. 37 for adding, editing, and deleting user accounts.

Select Login Name Config Ports				
o	frosty	Enabled	All	
0	rjf111	Disabled	2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11,14	
0	fernando	Disabled	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16	
0	jessica	Enabled	All	

If user accounts have been set up, the User Manager dialog box appears:

This dialog box allows the administrator to add, delete, and edit user accounts. Up to 15 user accounts can be established. Operators must provide the Usernames and Passwords established here, in order to log in.

#### **Deleting an Account**

To delete a user account, select it and click **Delete**.

#### Adding an Account:

To add a user, click Add. The User Information dialog box appears:

Username:		Comments:		
Password:		Reenter password:		
		Port Config Permission		
Enable	Port Number	Port Name	Tcp Port	Shared
<b>V</b>	COM2	COM2	5002	Yes
2	COM3	COM3	5003	Yes
V	COM4	COM4	5004	Yes
V	COM5	COM5	5005	Yes
V	COM6	COM6	5006	Yes
V	COM7	COM7	5007	Yes
<b>V</b>	COM8	COM8	5008	Yes

- 1. Key in the user's Username and Password (up to 16 characters for each).
- 2. Reenter the password to confirm that it is correct.
- 3. Key in any Comments you wish to make concerning the user. (optional)

- 4. If you want the user to have Port Configuration permission, put a check in the *Port Config Permission* checkbox. Otherwise, leave it blank.
  - **Note:** 1. *Port Configuration* is where the Port Numbers and Names that appear in this dialog are set. See *Port Config*, page 31 for port configuration information.
    - 2. The term "Yes" in the *Shared* column means that other users have access permission to the port.
- 5. If there are any ports that you do not want the user to access, remove the check from the *Enable* checkbox.
- 6. Click **Add** to save your changes.

#### **Editing an Account:**

1. To Edit a user account, select the user, then click **Edit**. The user's *User Information* dialog box appears:

User Information						
Username: frosty		Comments:				
Password:		Reenter password:				
	V	Port Config Permission				
Enable	Port Number	Port Name	Tcp Port	Shared		
•	COM2	COM2	5002	Yes		
•	COM3	COM3	5003	Yes		
•	COM4	COM4	5004	Yes		
•	COM5	COM5	5005	Yes		
	COM6	COM6	5006	Yes		
COM7		COM7	5007	Yes		
7	COM8	COM8	5008	Yes		
Update Back						

- 2. Make your changes in the appropriate fields and checkboxes.
- 3. To save your changes, click Update.
- 4. To exit without saving any changes, click Back.

### **Direct Access**

For security purposes, *Direct Access* can limit the users attempting to log in to *RAW TCP* ports or *Real COM* ports (see*Operating Mode*, page 34).

Dire	ect Access IP Configuration
IP 01:	
IP 02:	
IP 03:	
IP 04:	
IP 05:	
IP 06:	
IP 07:	
IP 08:	
IP 09:	
IP 10:	
IP 11:	
IP 12:	
IP 13:	
IP 14:	
IP 15:	
IP 16:	
IP 17:	
IP 18:	
IP 19:	
IP 20:	
IP 21:	
IP 22:	
IP 23:	
IP 24:	
IP 25:	
IP 26:	
IP 27:	
IP 28:	
IP 29:	
IP 30:	
IP 31:	
IP 32:	

If no IP addresses are specified on this page, anyone can open a TCPIP Telnet session to a RAW TCP or Real COM port by specifying the IP address and port number of the port – without having to specify a Username and Password.

Once specific IP addresses are entered here, however, only users logging in to the SN0108 / SN0116 from one of those IP addresses can have access to the RAW TCP or Real COM ports without having to specify a Username and Password.

**Note:** Ports must be designated as a RAW TCP or Real COM ports under the *Port Config* settings. See *Operating Mode*, page 34, for further details.

### Session Info

Clicking the Session Info button brings up the Active Sessions display:

Active Sessions								
Select	Login Nam <del>e</del>	Local User	Admin	Port	Service	IP	UP Time	Last Access
۲	admin	Yes	Yes	Local	HTTPS	10.0.0.58	18:29:46	18:29:47
0	admin	Yes	Yes	Local	HTTPS	10.0.1.152	19:38:33	19:38:55
0	rjf1	Yes	-	Local	HTTPS	10.0.1.97	20:27:01	20:27:34
End Session								

This display lets the administrator see at a glance all the users currently logged into the SN0108 / SN0116, and provides information about each of their sessions. It also gives the administrator the option of forcing a user logout by selecting the user and clicking **End Session**.

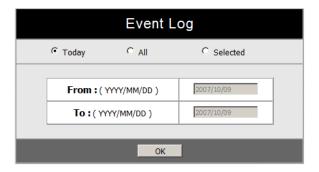
## Sys Info

The System Information dialog box provides information about all aspects of the SN0108 / SN0116's configuration:

Device: Name: SN0108, Model: SN0108  1 Ethernet, 8 COM Ports System Description: Session Timeott: 0 ninute(s) Administrator: administrator MAC Address: 00:10:74:33:02:76 Firmware: Version: V1.3.126 System Time: 2007-10-09 14:20:50 Network Setting: IP Installer Setting: Enabled DHCP: Disabled IP Address: 10.0.100.108 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.0.254 Primary DNS: Secondary DNS: HTTP Port: 80 HTTP SPort: 443 Telnet Port: 22 Base Socket: 5001	System Information	
System Event Report Settings: Disabled CC Management Settings: Disabled	1 Ethernet, 8 COM Ports System Description: Session Timeout: 0 minute(s) Administrator: administrator MAC Address: 00:10:74:33:02:76 Firmware: Version: V1.3.126 System Time: 2007-10-09 14:20:50 Network Settings: IP Installer Setting: Enabled DHCP: Disabled IP Address: 10.0.100.108 Submet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.0.254 Primary DNS: HTTP Port: 400 HTTPS Port: 400 HTTP Port: 800 HTTP Port: 801 HTTP Port: 23 SSH Port: 22 Base Socket: 5001 System Event Report Settings: Disabled CC Management Settings:	

### Log

Clicking the Log button brings up the Event Log dialog box:



The SN0108 / SN0116 maintains a log file of the events that take place on it. This dialog box allows you to select the range of events you wish to view:

- Choose **Today** then click **OK** to see a listing of only today's events.
- Choose All then click OK to see a listing of events for the entire log file.
- Choose **Selected**; key in the desired range of dates in the *From* and *To* fields; then click **OK** to see a listing of events for a specific time period.

**Note:** The maximum number of events contained in the log file is 512. Once that amount is reached, the oldest events are discarded as new ones are recorded.

Once you make a choice and click OK an Event Log List, similar to the one below, appears:

			System Log
			System Start.
			System Start.
			System Start.
			IP Installer set IP Address.
			System Start.
			Local Adminiadministrator, HTTPS, Login succeeded at 10.0.13.178:1687
			Local Admin:administrator, HTTPS, [Upgrade without version check (sn0108_0116_v1.3.127.fw)]
			Local Admin:administrator,HTTPS,Firmware upgrading succeeded at 10.0.13.178
			Local Admin:administrator,HTTPS,[Reboot] at 10.0.13.178:1688 System Start.
			Local Admin:administrator.HTTPS.Login succeeded at 10.0.13.178:1696
			Local Admin.administrator,HTTPS,[OOBC settings modification succeeded] at 10.0.13.178:16
			Local Admin.administrator,HTTPS,[OOBC settings modification succeeded] at 10.0.13.176.16
			Admin:administrator.HTTPS.Logout at 10.0.13.178:1698
			Local Administrator, HTTPS, Login succeeded at 10.0.13.229:1091
			Local Administrator, HTTPS, Timeout at 10.0.13.229
			Local Administrator, HTTPS, Login succeeded at 10.0.13.229:1091
			Local Admin:administrator,HTTPS,Timeout at 10.0.13.229
			Local Admin:administrator,HTTPS,Login succeeded at 10.0.13.229:1108
•			•
	_	_	

When you have finished viewing the event list:

- To return to the Event Log dialog box, click **Back**.
- To erase the contents of the entire log file, click **Clear ALL Log**.
- To exit, select a different function from the button bar.

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# Chapter 5 Browser Operation

### Overview

Once you have logged in and the Main Screen appears (see *The SN0108 / SN0116 Main Screen*, page 20). The bar along the left side is used to configure and control access to each of the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports. The functions of each of the buttons is described in the following table:

Button	Authorization	Function
Status	All	Clicking this button brings up the Serial Port Status screen. This is the same screen that displays after a log in. Users can see the status of each of the devices attached to the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports.
Telnet	All	Clicking this button brings up the Telnet page. This page allows the administrator and all users to open telnet sessions to connect to the devices attached to the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports. See p. 47 for details.
Port Config	Administrator and Permitted Users	This page allows the administrator and users with configuration permission (see <i>User Manager</i> , page 36), to set up the COM port parameters for each of the SN0108 / SN0116's COM ports (see <i>Port Config</i> , page 31).
	All	This button has two effects depending on whether the administrator or an ordinary user clicks it:
		<ul> <li>The administrator can use this function to Create, Edit, and Delete user profiles (see User Manager, page 36, for details).</li> </ul>
User Manager		<ul> <li>Ordinary users can only use this function to change their passwords and personal information (see p. User Manager, page 51).</li> </ul>
		<b>Note:</b> Operators who have logged in via a RADIUS server (see <i>RADIUS Settings:</i> , page 26) can view User Manager information, but cannot make any changes to that information.

Button	Authorization	Function
Direct Access	Administrator Only	For security purposes, Direct Access can limit the users attempting to log in to ports that have been specified as RAW TCP Ports and Real COM Ports (see <i>Operating Mode</i> , page 34).
Session Info	Administrator Only	This page allows the administrator to see information about all the users who are currently logged into the SN0108 / SN0116 (see p. 40)
Sys Info	Administrator Only	This page shows information about the SN0108 / SN0116's configuration (see p. 41)
Log	Administrator Only	Clicking this button brings up the <i>Event Log</i> dialog box which allows the administrator to view all of the events that took place on the SN0108 / SN0116 (see p. 42 for details).

- **Note:** 1. Buttons are only active for the functions that the user is authorized to perform.
  - 2. Administrator functions (including *Port Config*) are discussed in Chapter 4.
  - 3. The *Telnet*, and *User Manager* operations are discussed in the sections that follow.

# Telnet

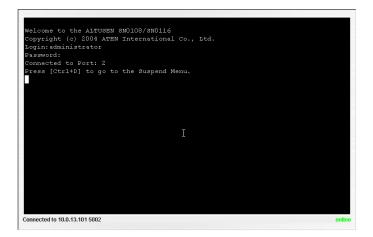
After viewing the status of the devices attached to the SN0108 / SN0116's ports, if you want to access any of them, click the **Telnet** button. A screen similar to the one below appears:

Telnet Selection						
Select	Port Number	Port Name	TCP Port			
o	Local	-	23			
0	COM2	COM2	5002			
0	COM3	СОМЗ	5003			
0	COM5	COM5	5005			
0	COM6	COM6	5006			
0	COM7	COM7	5007			
0	COM8	COM8	5008			
0	COM9	COM9	5009			
0	COM10	COM10	5010			
0	COM11	COM11	5011			
0	COM12	COM12	5012			
0	COM13	COM13	5013			
0	COM14	COM14	5014			
0	COM15	COM15	5015			
0	COM16	COM16	5016			
	View History	Connect				

1. Select the port you would like to access.

Note: You must have permission in order to access a port (see *User Manager*, page 36 for details).

- 2. If you want to view the port history, click the *View History* button. A screen showing the Telnet activity that took place on the device connected to the port appears. Click the browser's *Back* button to return to the Telnet page.
- To access the device connected to the port, click Connect. The SN0108 / SN0116 opens a Telnet session and a screen similar to the one below appears:



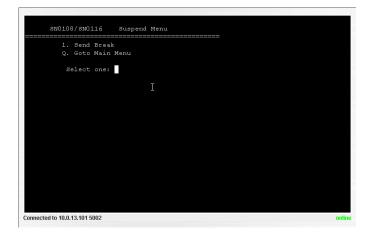
 If you are connected to a computer and want to go to a terminal session or command line to operate it, Press [Enter]. When you have finished with the session, *log out*, then bring up the Main Menu.

**Note:** Be sure to log out before bringing up the Main Menu, otherwise, another user can access the device without having to log in.

5. If you are connected to another device, enter the command that brings it up. For example, if you are connected to a PN9108, key in: [???] [Enter]

6. To display the Suspend Menu, Press [Ctrl+x].

Where **x** represents the Suspend Character set by the Administrator (see the *Property Settings* dialog box under *Port Configuration*, p. 32). The screen will prompt you as to the correct character. In this example, it is **[Ctrl+D]** (see the prompt on the previous screenshot). The following screen appears:



- 7. Press **1** to issue a *Send Break* command to the attached device. This is used to put a Sun system in *OK Mode*.
- 8. Press Q to bring up the Main Menu:

1.	General Settings
	User Settings
	Port Settings
	Device Access
	Network Settings
	Date/Time Settings
	Service Settings
	System
	History Buffer
	Direct Access IP Configuration
	Network Management Service
	Logout
	elect one:

The Main Menu is the text based equivalent of the browser configuration and control functions. The descriptions and explanations for the Browser Operations apply to the submenu functions presented here, as well.

- **Note:** 1. As with the browser version, access to many of these submenus are restricted to the administrator or users with configuration permission. If you select a submenu that you are not authorized for, nothing will happen.
  - 2. Some of the submenus do not have an *Exit* choice. In these cases, you can return to the previous menu without making any changes by pressing **Enter** twice.
  - 3. You can bring up the Main Menu at any time during your session.

When you have finished with your session, bring up the Main Menu and press  ${\bf Q}$  to log out.

# **Port Configuration**

Since only the administrator and users with port configuration permission can access this function, it is discussed in the Administration chapter (see*Port Config*, page 31).

### **User Manager**

For users, clicking the *User Manager* button brings up their User Information dialog box:

User Information					
Name:	jessica	]			
Old Password:		]			
Password:		]			
Confirm Password:					
Comments:					
		_			
_	Update Back				

They can use this dialog box to change their password and *Comments* information

- To save any changes, click **Update**.
- To exit without saving any changes, click **Back**.

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# Chapter 6 Out of Band Operation

# Overview

In case the network goes down, or the SN0108 / SN0116 cannot be accessed with the usual browser based method for some other reason, the SN0108 / SN0116 can be reached via several additional *Out of Band* (OOB) methods. These include HyperTerminal, PPP, Telnet, and SSH. Each of these is described in the sections that follow.

# HyperTerminal

HyperTerminal is a program included with Windows. It can be used to establish either a direct terminal connection, or an indirect (phone in) terminal connection. Both configurations are discussed below.

### **Direct HyperTerminal Connection**

### Setup:

To set up a direct HyperTerminal connection, do the following:

- 1. Use Ethernet cable and a DTE-to-DTE adapter to connect one of the SN0108 / SN0116's serial ports to a COM port on a PC (see the *Installation* section, pages 13 and 14).
  - **Note:** 1. See *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92, for details on choosing the appropriate adapter. The usual choice for connecting to a PC is SA0141.
    - 2. In the examples that follow we use COM1. If you use a different COM port, change the settings accordingly.
    - 3. Be sure that the port you specify as the Console Port in the OOBC dialog box (see*OOBC*, page 28) matches the port that you are connecting the PC to. Change the setting, if necessary.

2. On your PC, run the HyperTerminal program:

The following dialog box appears:

Connection Desc	ription					? ×
New Cor	nection					
Enter a name and	l choose an ic	con for t	he conn	ection:		
Name:						_
Icon:						
- Po 😪 i	🍥 ह्यू	5	ß	R	03	
1	~ ~	-	_			•
			OK		Car	ncel

3. Key a name to describe the connection in the *Name* field (we chose Com1Test); select an icon to represent the connection; then click **OK**. A dialog box similar to the one below comes up:

Connect To	? ×
Com1Te	est
Enter details for	he phone number that you want to dial:
<u>C</u> ountry code:	Canada (1)
Ar <u>e</u> a code:	604
Phone number:	
Connect using:	Direct to Com1
	OK Cancel

4. For the *Connect using:* field, select *Direct to COM1* (assuming you are using COM1 on your PC), then click **OK**. A *Port Setting* dialog box similar to the one below comes up:

COM1 Properties			? ×
Port Settings			
Bits per second:	115200		-
<u>D</u> ata bits:	8		•
<u>Parity:</u>	None		•
Stop bits:	1		-
Elow control:	None		
Advanced	1	Restore D	efaults
	1		
	к I I I	Cancel	Apply
			Weikuly

 For OOBC connections, the SN0108 / SN0116's serial port settings and the computer's COM port settings must be the same. Change the settings in your dialog box (if necessary), so that they match the SN0108 / SN0116's Console Port settings (see*Port Config*, page 31, for details), then click OK.

**Note:** The SN0108 / SN0116's default settings are 9600 bps; 8 Data bits; No Parity; No Stop bits, but you can change these to something more suitable to your installation as long as they both match. 6. When the HyperTerminal screen appears, open the File menu and select: Properties → Settings. The following dialog box displays:

Com1Test Properties	? ×
Connect To Settings	
Function, arrow, and ctrl keys act as	
Backspace key sends	
© <u>C</u> trl+H C <u>D</u> el C Ctrl+ <u>H</u> , Space, Ctrl+H	
Emulation:	
VT100 Terminal Setup	
Tel <u>n</u> et terminal ID: VT100	
Backscroll buffer lines: 500	
Beep three times when connecting or disconnecting	
ASCII Setup	
ОК Са	ancel

7. Change the settings (if necessary), so that they match the settings shown in the dialog box, then click **ASCII** Setup... The ASCII Setup dialog box comes up:

ASCII Setup ? ×
ASCII Sending
Send line ends with line feeds
Echo typed characters locally
Line delay: 0 milliseconds.
Character delay: 0 milliseconds.
ASCII Receiving
Append line feeds to incoming line ends
Eorce incoming data to 7-bit ASCII
$\hfill \underline{W}$ rap lines that exceed terminal width
OK Cancel

8. Change the settings (if necessary), so that they match the settings shown in the dialog box, then click OK.

9. Close the HyperTerminal Window. When Windows asks if you want to disconnect, click **Yes**. When Windows asks if you want to save the session, click **Yes**.

This completes the HyperTerminal setup. For Windows NT, 2000, XP and Windows Server 2003 systems, a HyperTerminal icon that connects you to the SN0108 / SN0116 is created on the desktop. For Windows 98 and ME, you must access HyperTerminal from the Windows Start Menu.

### Logging In:

- 1. Double click the HyperTerminal icon on your desktop.
- 2. In the VT100 terminal window, key in:

[Ctrl + D]

A login prompt appears.

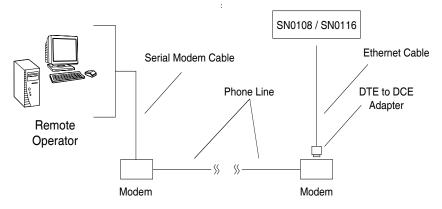
3. Key in your Username and Password to bring up the SN0108 / SN0116's main menu.

### Indirect HyperTerminal Connection

This method uses HyperTerminal to phone into the SN0108 / SN0116 from a remote location.

#### Setup:

1. Set up your hardware configuration to match the diagram, below



- On the remote computer side, use a standard 9 pin serial modem cable (pin 2 to pin 2; pin 3 to pin 3) to connect the computer to the modem.
- On the SN0108 / SN0116 side, use Cat 5 cable and an RJ-45 to Serial adapter to connect a modem to any of its serial ports (see the *SN0108D* / *SN0116D PC Installation Diagram:*, page 14). Also see *RJ-45 to Serial Adapters*, page 92, for details on choosing the appropriate adapter. The usual choice for connecting to a modem is SA0142.
- **Note:** Be sure that the port you specify as the Console Port in the OOBC dialog box (see p. 28) matches the port that you connect the modem to. Change the setting, if necessary.
- 2. Create a HyperTerminal connection.
  - a) Start with Step 2 of the Direct HyperTerminal Setup section (p. 54).
  - b) For *Connect using:* in Step 4, select the type of modem connected to your computer from the list. If your modem doesn't appear in the list, select *Standard 28800bps Modem*.
  - c) Follow Steps 5-9 to complete the setup and create the connection icon.

This completes the HyperTerminal setup. For Windows NT, 2000, XP and Windows Server 2003 systems, a HyperTerminal icon that connects you to the SN0108 / SN0116 is created on the desktop. For Windows 98 and ME, you must access HyperTerminal from the Windows Start Menu.

#### **Final Check:**

To make sure that the modem and COM port are correctly installed:

1. Open the Control Panel:

My Computer  $\rightarrow$  Control Panel

2. Open the Make New Connection folder.

If all went well, you should see an entry with the name you assigned for this connection.

3. Open the Device Manager:

```
My Computer \rightarrow Control Panel \rightarrow System \rightarrow Device Manager
```

Your Modem and Ports entries should look similar to the image below

System P	roperties			? ×
General	Device Manager	Hardware Profiles	Performance	
@ Vie	w devices by type	C View devic	es by <u>c</u> onnectio	m
÷	Disk drives Display adapters			<u> </u>
1 E	Floppy disk contr			
	) Hard disk control & Keyboard	lers		- 10
Þ-4	Modem	100 have been a 100		- 10
	Monitors	SUU Eps Modem		- 10
<u>+</u> -5	Mouse			- 10
0-9	Network adapter: Other devices	S		- 10
	PCI Multimed			
2	Communicati			
	Communicati	ons Port (COM2)		
L.S. AP	· F			<u> </u>
Pic	perties R	efresh R <u>e</u>	move	Pri <u>n</u> t
L				
			OK	Cancel

### Logging In

- 1. Double click the HyperTerminal icon on your desktop.
- 2. In the VT100 terminal window, key in:

atdt [modem telephone number] [Enter]

The terminal responds with:

CONNECT115200

3. Wait at least 60 seconds, then key in:

[Ctrl+D]

4. Key in your Username and Password to bring up the SN0108 / SN0116's Main Menu.

# **PPP (Dial In) Connection**

This type of connection works directly through the COM port.

### **Direct PPP Connection**

#### Setup:

To set up a direct PPP connection, do the following:

1. Use Ethernet cable a DTE-to-DTE adapter to connect one of the SN0108 / SN0116's serial ports to a COM port on a PC (refer to SN0108 / SN0116 PC Installation, page 11 or SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation, page 13, if necessary).

Note: 1.	See RJ-45 to Serial Adapters, page 92, for details on choosing the
	adapter. The usual choice for connecting to a PC is SA0141.

- 2. In the examples that follow we use COM1. If you use a different COM port, change the settings accordingly.
- 2. On your PC, run the Make New Connection setup program:

```
Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow Accessories \rightarrow Communications \rightarrow Make New Connection
```

The following dialog box appears:

Make New Connection		×
	Type a name for the computer you are dialing:          My Connection         Select a gevice:         Standard 28800 bps Modem         Configure	
		1

3. Key a descriptive name for the connection in the top text box; select *Standard 28800 bps Modem* for the device; then click **Configure**.

4. In the *Modem Properties* dialog box that comes up change the dialog box settings (if necessary), so that the COM port is correct, then click OK.

Standard 28800 bps Modem Properties ? 🗙
General Connection Options
Standard 28800 bps Modem
Port. Communications Port (COM1)
Speaker volume
Low J High
- <u>M</u> aximum speed
115200
Only connect at this speed
OK Cancel

5. Click the **Connection** tab to see the connection setup page:

Standard 28800 bps Modem Properties	×
General Connection Options	
Connection preferences     Data bits:   8	
Parity: None	
Stop bits:	
Call preferences	
Wait for dial tone before dialing	
Gencel the call if not connected within     secs	
Disconnecta call if idle for more than     mins	
Pgrt Settings Advanced	
OK Cancel	

6. Change your settings (if necessary), so that they match the settings shown in the figure above then click **Advanced**.

7. In the *Advanced Connection Settings* dialog box enable *Use flow control*; select Hardware (RTS/CTS); then click **OK** to return to the Connection page.

Advanced Connection Settings	? ×
Use error control Erequired to connect Compress data Use cellular protocol	Use flow control     Use flow control     Eardware (RTS/CTS)     Software (XON/XOFF)
- <u>M</u> odulation type-	
Extra settings	
Append to log     View Log	OK Cancel

8. Click **OK** (at the bottom of the Connection page; then click **Next**. The following dialog box appears:

Make New Connection	×
	Type the phone number for the computer you want to call: Area code: Ielephone number: 111
	<back next=""> Cancel</back>

- 9. Key in anything you like for these fields, then click Next.
- 10. Click Finish.

A new icon that you can use to connect to the SN0108 / SN0116 is created in the *Dial-up Network* folder. This completes the Direct Dial In setup.

#### Finishing Up:

The SN0108 / SN0116's serial port settings and the computer's COM port settings must be the same. Change the SN0108 / SN0116's settings for the port you are connecting the computer to (see*Port Config*, page 31), so that they match the ones you just set in the dialog boxes (as shown in the table below):

Parameter	Value
Bit per second:	115200
Data bits:	8
Parity:	None
Stop bits:	1
Flow control:	Hardware (RTS/CTS)

#### Logging In:

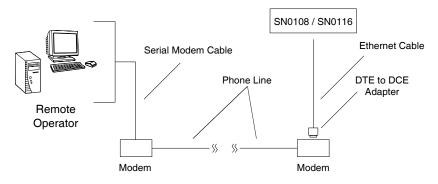
- 1. Double click the icon you created in the *Dial-up Network* folder.
- 2. Key in your Username and Password, then click Connect.
- 3. Use Telnet, SSH, or your browser to access the SN0108 / SN0116 the same way as if you were accessing it over the net.

## **Indirect PPP Connection**

This method uses a modem connection to phone into the SN0108 / SN0116 from a remote location.

#### Setup:

1. Set up your hardware configuration to match the diagram, below:



- On the remote computer side, use a standard 9 pin serial modem cable (pin 2 to pin 2; pin 3 to pin 3) to connect the computer to the modem.
- On the SN0108 / SN0116 side, use Cat 5 cable and an RJ-45 to Serial adapter to connect a modem to any of its serial ports (see the SN0108D / SN0116D PC Installation Diagram:, page 14). Also see RJ-45 to Serial Adapters, page 92, for details on choosing the appropriate adapter. The usual choice for connecting to a modem is SA0142.
- **Note:** Be sure that the port you specify as the Console Port in the OOBC dialog box (see p. 28) matches the port that you connect the modem to. Change the setting, if necessary.
- 2. Set up your connection configuration as specified in Steps 2 8 of the *Direct Dial In Connection*, section (see page 61).
- 3. For Step 9, key in the SN0108 / SN0116's modem telephone number in the fields provided, then click **Next**.
- 4. Click Finish.

A new icon that you can use to connect to the SN0108 / SN0116 is created in the *Dial-up Network* folder. This completes the Indirect Dial In setup.

#### Final Check:

To make sure that the modem and COM port are correctly installed, follow the procedures described under *Final Check* on p. 59.

#### Logging In:

- 1. Double click the icon you created in the Dial-up Network folder.
- 2. Key in your Username and Password; click **Connect** and wait for the Authentication procedure to complete (be patient, it may take a few moments).
- 3. Use Telnet, SSH, or your browser to access the SN0108 / SN0116 the same way as if you were accessing it over the net.

## Telnet

## Logging In

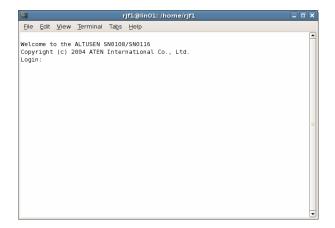
- 1. On your computer, open a terminal (command line) session.
- 2. At the prompt, key in the SN0108 / SN0116's IP Address in the following way:

```
telnet [IP Address]
```

Note: The default telnet port is 23. If that port is already being used, up to 16 additional users can log in by adding a port number (from 5000 to 5015) to the login command. For example: telnet [IP Address]5001

#### 3. Press Enter.

The following screen appears:



4. At the login prompt, provide your Username and Password.

**Note:** If you cannot see the login prompt click *Terminal/Preferences* on the telnet session's menu bar, then select *VT-100/ANSI*.

Once a Telnet connection to the device is established, the SN0108 / SN0116 Main Menu comes up. See p. 47 for Telnet operation.

# SSH

#### Terminal Session (Linux):

- 1. Open a terminal (command line) on your computer.
- 2. At the prompt, key in your SN0108 / SN0116 Username and the SN0108 / SN0116's IP Address in the following way:

```
SSH [username@IP Address]
```

```
Note: The default SSH port is 22. If that port is already being used, up to 16 additional users can log in by adding a port number (from 5100 to 5115) to the login command. For example:
SSH [username@IP Address] -P 5101
```

- 3. Press Enter
- 4. When you are prompted for a password, use your SN0108 / SN0116 password.

Once an SSH connection to the device is established, the SN0108 / SN0116 Main Menu comes up:

		rjf1@lin01: /home/rjf1	
Eile	Edit V	iew <u>T</u> erminal Ta <u>b</u> s <u>H</u> elp	
			<b>A</b>
	SN010	8/SN0116 Main Menu	
=====	1	General Settings	
		User Settings	
		Port Settings	
		Device Access	
	5.	Network Settings	
	6.	RADIUS Settings	
	7.	Date/Time Settings	
	8.	Service Settings	
	9.	System	_
		History Buffer	
		Direct Access IP Configuration	
		Network Management Service	
	Q.	Logout	
	5	elect one:	
	5		
			•

This menu is the same as the main menu that appears with Telnet sessions (see p. 47 for Telnet operation).

## Third Party Utility (Windows):

SSH sessions can be implemented under Windows with the use of third party utility software, such as PuTTY, a free implementation of Telnet and SSH for the Win32 and Unix platforms. To make an SSH connection with PuTTY, do the following:

- 1. In the *Host* Name box, enter the Internet host name of the server you want to connect to.
  - **Note:** The default SSH port is 22. If that port is already being used, select an alternate port from 5100 to 5115. This allows up to 16 additional users to log in at the same time.

gory:		
Session	Basic options for your PuTT	rsession
End Logging	- Specify your connection by host name	or IP address
- Keyboard	<u>_Host Name (or IP address)</u>	Port P
Bell	192.168.30.200	22
- Features	Protocol:	-
Window	C Baw C Ielnet C Blog	n 💽 SSH
Connection Proxy Telnet		Save
		Delete
Auth Tunnels	Close window on exit:	
Bugs	C Always C Never C Only	on clean exit

- 2. Select SSH from the Protocol buttons.
- 3. Click **Open** (at the bottom of the dialog box)
- 4. After you have connected, provide your SN0108 / SN0116 username and password at the login prompts.

**Note:** If you make a mistake keying in the username, the SSH protocol doesn't allow you to try again. You must close PuTTY and start over.

Once an SSH connection to the device is established, the SN0108 / SN0116 Main Menu comes up. This menu is the same as the main menu that appears with Telnet sessions (see p. 47 for Telnet operation).

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# Chapter 7 Real COM Port Management

## Overview

The SN0108 / SN0116 offers *Real COM Port* (Virtual COM Port) support. Devices connected to this virtual port appear as if they were connected to a COM port on the local computer. Data transmission between the device and the local computer takes place over the virtual COM port to the SN0108 / SN0116.

This mode is useful with serial devices such POS terminals, Bar Code Readers, Serial printers, etc. In addition, this mode can be used with other Altusen management products, such as the PN9108 Power Over the NET<sup>TM</sup>.

# **Driver Installation**

In order to utilize Real COM port management, the Altusen virtual COM port driver must be installed on the local computer.

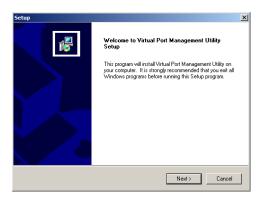
## Windows 2000 and Higher Installation

To install the Windows 2000 and higher driver, do the following:

1. On the software CD that came with your SN0108 / SN0116 package, locate the file: *sn0108\_0116\_virtual COM port\_windows 2000\_vxxx.exe* 

**Note:** The *vxxx* specified above stands for the driver's version number. The file on the CD will show an actual version number.

2. Double click the filename. The Setup screen appears:



- 3. Click Next to move on.
- 4. Click Yes to accept the License Agreement.
- 5. Continue through the setup screens to complete the driver installation.

#### Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the driver

- 1. Open the Windows Start menu.
- Select: All Programs → Virtual Port Management Utility → Uninstall Manager.

#### Windows 98 Installation

To install the Windows 98 and higher driver, do the following:

1. On the software CD that came with your SN0108 / SN0116 package, locate the file: *SN0116 Virtual Port for Win98 vxxx.exe*.

**Note:** The *vxxx* specified above stands for the driver's version number. The file on the CD will show an actual version number.

- 2. Double click the filename. The Setup screen appears. (It looks exactly like the screenshot, above.)
- 3. Click **Next** to move on.
- 4. Click Yes to accept the License Agreement.
- 5. Continue through the setup screens to complete the driver installation.

#### Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the driver

- 1. Open the Windows Start menu.
- Select: All Programs → Virtual Port Management Utility → Uninstall Manager.

## **Linux Installation**

#### Preparation

Before installing the driver file, make sure that the target you want to map is on the network; that the port on the target you want to map is in *Real COM Port* mode; and that your Linux IP address has been specified in the SN0108 / SN0116's *Direct Access* dialog box (see *Direct Access*, page 39).

#### Installing the Driver

To install the driver file, first become root, and do the following:

1. Create a temporary directory in your system. For example, to create a *temp* directory under root, at the # prompt use the following command:

mkdir /root/temp

Note: Under Linux, all input is case sensitive

2. On the software CD that came with your SN0108 / SN0116 package, locate the file *AtenVPInstall\_vxxx.tgz* (or download it from our website), and copy it into the temp directory you just created.

**Note:** The *vxxx* specified above stands for the driver's version number. The file on the CD will show an actual version number.

3. At the # prompt, uncompress *AtenVPInstall\_vxxx.tgz* with the following command:

```
tar xvfz AtenVPInstall_vxxx.tgz
```

4. After *AtenVPInstall\_vxxx.tgz* has been uncompressed, at the # prompt issue the following command:

./AtenVPInstall.sh

5. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the driver.

## Uninstalling the Driver

To uninstall the virtual port driver, as well as the daemon and device files, first become root, and run:

```
/usr/lib/AtenVPort/AtenVPUnInstall.sh
```

This kills the daemon, and unloads the driver module from the kernel. It modifies the rc file to eliminate self-starting of the daemon and auto-loading of the module, and removes virtual port device files(/dev/ttyaxxx).

# **Real COM Port Management – Windows**

The Virtual Port Management Utility provides a convenient interface to COM port mapping. When you run the *Virtual Serial Port Manager* program (Start  $\rightarrow$  Virtual Port Management Utility  $\rightarrow$  Virtual Serial Port Manager), the following dialog box appears:

meration Operation Help			
Enum Targets Enum Ports	Map Unmap		Exit
Target Info	rmation	Target Ports COM Ports Working Mode Status	Mapped COM Ports
IP	Socket 5200		
lame	Type SN0116 💌		COM Ports Mapped From
Add Target	Delete Target		
Target Name IP Address	Socket Target Type		
			1

## Dialog Box Layout

The Virtual Port Management Utility dialog box is laid out as follows:

- The menu and button bars allow the automatic enumeration and listing of devices and ports.
- Below the menu and button bars, there is an area to input information in order to manually list target devices if the device doesn't appear using the automatic enumeration method.
- All target devices that were found by enumeration or manually entered are listed in the left side panel.
- All ports that were found for a selected target device are enumerated in the central panel.
- The right side panel displays the virtual COM port mappings that you have made.

#### Menu and Toolbar

The Virtual Port Management Utility menu and toolbar have the same captions and functions. Users can either click the menu items or buttons to invoke the desired function, as shown in the table, below:

Item	Action
Enum Targets	This function searches and lists all SN01xx devices on the LAN. The results are shown in the Target List panel (see <i>Target List</i> , page 76, for details). Be aware that all devices listed in the Target List will be deleted when the delete function is invoked. Be sure to remove any devices from the list that you don't want to delete before invoking the delete function.
Enum Ports	This function lists the existing ports for the target device currently selected in the Target List. The results are shown in the Port List panel.
Мар	After selecting a port from the <i>Port List</i> panel, selecting this function maps the device's COM port to a virtual COM port on the user's computer.
Unmap	After selecting a port from the <i>Mapped Ports</i> list, selecting this function removes the mapping between the computer and the device's COM port.

#### **Target Information**

The Target Information fields allow a user to install (map) ports on an offline target device, as follows:

Field	Action
Target IP Address	Input the IP address of the target that you want to map COM ports to.
Base Socket Port	The base socket port of the target device.
Target Name	The name of the target. If it is different from the target's real name, it will be replaced by the real one. Note that the name is not related to the mapping or unmapping process. Only the IP address, socket port and target type are relevant.
Target Type	The type of target to be mapped. Only SN01xx series devices are valid.
Add Target	Creates an entry in the Target List based on the above information.
Delete Target	Remove the currently selected target from the Target List.

#### Target List

The left side panel displays all the devices that were found with the *Enumeration* function, as well as any devices that were manually added with the *Target Information* fields.

Virtual Port Management Utility Enumeration Operation Help		
Enumeration Operation Rep		
Enum Targets Enum Ports Map Unmap		Exit
Target Information	Target Ports COM Ports Working Mode Status	Mapped COM Ports
IP Socket 5200		CDM Ports Mapped From
Name Type SN0116 -		
Add Target Delete Target		
Target Name IP Address Socket Target Type		
SN0116 10.0.13.201 5200 SN0116		
1	1	1

- **Note:** Double clicking an item in the list invokes the same function as selecting **Enum Ports**—which displays the numbers and working modes of the selected target's ports in the *Port List* column.
- If a device was automatically listed as a result of the *Enumeration* procedure, the icon to its left is drawn with green dots and lines to show that the target is on line and is ready to be mapped.
- If a device was added to the list manually and is off line, the icon to its left is drawn with black dots and lines. Double clicking a manually added item can get some information and display it in the *Port List*, but the working mode information is not accurate and we must assume that all the device's ports are in Virtual Port mode. See *Operating Mode*, page 34 for details about port modes.
- If the target is off line or is on line but does not respond within 2 seconds of asking to enumerate its ports, the working mode information is not accurate and we must assume that all the device's ports are in Virtual Port mode. See *Operating Mode*, page 34 for details about port modes.

#### Port List

This list displays the port information of the selected target (only one target can be selected at a time).

Virtual Port Management Utility								
Enumeration Operation Help								
Enum Targets Enum Ports	Мар	Unmap	-	_		-		Exit
Target In	formation		Targe	et Ports	COM Ports Working Mode	Status	Map	ped COM Ports
IP	Socket 5200	)	2	PORT1	Console		COM Ports	Mapped From
Name	Type SNC	116 💌		PORT2	Console			
Add Target	De	lete Target	7	PORT3	Console			
Target Name IP Address	Socket	Target Type	-	PORT4	Virtual Port			
SN0116 10.0.13.201	5200	SN0116	- 2	PORT5	Console			
SN SNOTS FOR 10.0.10.201			1000	PORT6	Virtual Port			
			2	PORT7	Console			
			Z	PORTS	Raw TCP			
			<u> </u>	PORT9	Console			
			У	PORT10	Console			
			2	PORT11	Console			
				-				

• The left column lists the target's port numbers, the second column shows the COM port it is mapped to (if any), the third column shows its working mode, and the right column shows its status.

**Note:** The working mode refers to the setting for the port that was specified when the port was configured. See *Port Config*, page 31, for details.

 Double clicking a port in the Port List brings up a *Port Mapping* dialog box that lets users select the number of COM ports they wish to map (i.e., virtual COM ports they wish to install). Only ports designated as *Virtual Port* ports can be mapped. See *Port Mapping*, page 78 for mapping details.

**Note:** The *Port Mapping* dialog box can also be invoked either by clicking MapTo... on the toolbar or selecting MapTo... from the menu.

#### Mapped COM Ports

This panel displays the mapped COM ports, showing the device and port that each mapped one is derived from. The list is generated as soon as the application starts, and is dynamically updated whenever the mapped COM port configuration changes as a result of installations and removals.



## Port Mapping and Unmapping

#### Port Mapping

To map a virtual COM port:

1. Double click your Target item in the Port List to bring up the *Port Mapping* dialog box:

Mapping Tar	get Ports to Local COM Ports	×
- Map to -	COM3	
	Map consecutively	
	OK Cancel	

2. Drop down the list of available COM ports and select the COM port you wish to map the Target port to.

- 3. Click **OK** to complete the operation.
- **Note:** 1. If a range of ports was selected, and *Map consecutively* is enabled, the COM ports are mapped to the Target ports in sequence based on the port numbers.
  - 2. Only *Virtual Mode* ports are mapped. Other ports in the range are passed over.

#### **Port Unmapping**

To unmap virtual COM ports:

1. Either click **Unmap...** on the button bar or select *Unmap...* from the menu to bring up the *Port Unmapping* dialog box:

Unmapping Local PC COMs	×
Unmap : COM4	•
🗖 Unmap consecut	ively
Number unmapped:	1
ОК	Cancel

- 2. Drop down the list of mapped COM ports and select the COM port you wish to unmap.
- 3. Click **OK** to complete the operation.

**Note:** For a consecutive unmapping, the COM ports are unmapped in sequence based on the mapped COM port number.

# Real COM Port Management – Linux

### Mapping/Unmapping Virtual Ports

To map or unmap virtual ports, do the following:

- 1. As root, go to the /usr/lib/AtenVPort directory.
- 2. Issue the following command:

/AtenVPMapping

The process can run in either *Interactive* mode or *Fast* mode. With Interactive mode, users don't specify any parameters on the command line. They make mapping/unmapping choices based on questions generated as the program runs.

With Fast mode, users specify parameters on the command line to indicate their mapping/unmapping choices – as shown in the following examples:

- Mapping (input should all be on one line): ./AtenVPMapping map(1) PCPort(0-255) TargetIP(a.b.c.d) TargetPort(1-48) NumberofMapping(1-48)
- Unmapping (input should all be on one line): ./AtenVPMapping unmap(0) PCPort(0-255) NumberofUnMapping(1-48)

## Virtual Port Naming Rules

All of the ATEN SN virtual ports under Linux have the prefix ttya.

Mapped virtual ports can be found in the /dev dir. They all have a prefix of *ttya* (ttya000, ttya001, etc.). The range is from ttya000 – ttya255.

# Appendix

# Safety Instructions

## <u>General</u>

- Read all of these instructions. Save them for future reference.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the device.
- Do not place the device on any unstable surface (cart, stand, table, etc.). If the device falls, serious damage will result.
- Do not use the device near water.
- Do not place the device near, or over, radiators or heat registers.
- The device cabinet is provided with slots and openings to allow for adequate ventilation. To ensure reliable operation, and to protect against overheating, these openings must never be blocked or covered.
- The device should never be placed on a soft surface (bed, sofa, rug, etc.) as this will block its ventilation openings. Likewise, the device should not be placed in a built in enclosure unless adequate ventilation has been provided.
- Never spill liquid of any kind on the device.
- Unplug the device from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- The device should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- The device is designed for IT power distribution systems with 230V phase-to-phase voltage.
- The device is equipped with a 3-wire grounding type plug. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug. Always follow your local/national wiring codes.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord or cables. Route the power cord and cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over.
- If an extension cord is used with this device make sure that the total of the ampere ratings of all products used on this cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Make sure that the total of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes.

- To help protect your system from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- Position system cables and power cables carefully; Be sure that nothing rests on any cables.
- Never push objects of any kind into or through cabinet slots. They may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electrical shock.
- Do not attempt to service the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- If the following conditions occur, unplug the device from the wall outlet and bring it to qualified service personnel for repair.
  - The power cord or plug has become damaged or frayed.
  - Liquid has been spilled into the device.
  - The device has been exposed to rain or water.
  - The device has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - The device exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
  - The device does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
- Only adjust those controls that are covered in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage that will require extensive work by a qualified technician to repair.
- Do not connect the RJ-11 connector marked "UPGRADE" to a public telecommunication network.

## DC Power

- The system relies on the protective devices in the building installation for protection against short-circuit, overcurrent, and earth (grounding) fault. Ensure that the protective devices in the building installation are properly rated to protect the system, and that they comply with national and local codes.
- Ensure that there is a readily accessible disconnect device incorporated in the building's installation wiring.
- A separate protective earthing terminal is provided on this product and shall be permanently connected to earth.
- For the DC supply circuit, select a DC supply cable that is certified by UL, AWM VW-1 Style 1015, minimum 16 AWG, minimum 105° C, minimum 300 V.
- **CAUTION**: This equipment is designed to permit the connection of the earthed conductor of the DC supply circuit to the earthing conductor at the equipment. If this connection is made, all of the following conditions must be met:
  - This equipment shall be connected directly to the DC supply system earthing electrode conductor or to a bonding jumper from an earthing terminal bar or bus to which the DC supply system earthing electrode conductor is connected.
  - This equipment shall be located in the same immediate area (such as adjacent cabinets) as any other equipment that has a connection between the earthed conductor of the same DC supply circuit and the earthing conductor, and also the point of earthing of the DC system. The DC system shall not be earthed elsewhere.
  - The DC supply source is to be located within the same premises as this equipment.
  - Switching or disconnecting devices shall not be in the earthed circuit conductor between the DC source and the point of connection of the earthing electrode conductor.
- WARNING: This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area (server room, data center, etc.) is where access can only be gained by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.

## Rack Mounting

- Before working on the rack, make sure that the stabilizers are secured to the rack, extended to the floor, and that the full weight of the rack rests on the floor. Install front and side stabilizers on a single rack or front stabilizers for joined multiple racks before working on the rack.
- Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first.
- Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a device from the rack.
- Use caution when pressing the device rail release latches and sliding a device into or out of a rack; the slide rails can pinch your fingers.
- After a device is inserted into the rack, carefully extend the rail into a locking position, and then slide the device into the rack.
- Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.
- Ensure that proper airflow is provided to devices in the rack.
- Do not step on or stand on any device when servicing other devices in a rack.

# **Technical Support**

Technical support is available both by email and online (with a browser over the web):

## **International**

Email Support		support@aten.com
Online	Technical Support	http://support.aten.com
Support	Troubleshooting Documentation Software Updates	http://www.aten.com
Telephone Support		886-2-8692-6959

## North America

Email Support		ATEN TECH	support@aten-usa.com
		ATEN NJ	sales@aten.com
Online	Technical Support	ATEN TECH	http://www.aten-usa.com/support
Support		ATEN NJ	http://support.aten.com
	Troubleshooting Documentation Software Updates	ATEN TECH	http://www.aten-usa.com
		ATEN NJ	http://www.aten.com
Telephone Support		ATEN TECH	1-888-999-ATEN
		ATEN NJ	1-732-356-1703

When you contact us, please have the following information ready beforehand:

- Product model number, serial number, and date of purchase.
- Your computer configuration, including operating system, revision level, expansion cards, and software.
- Any error messages displayed at the time the error occurred.
- The sequence of operations that led up to the error.
- Any other information you feel may be of help.

# Specifications

## SN0108 / SN0116

Function		SN0108	SN0116
Serial Connectors	To Devices	8 x Serial Device Jacks	16 x Serial Device Jacks
	To LAN	1 x F	RJ-45
Power Connector		1 x 3-prong AC Socket	
LEDs	Link [LAN]	1 x Green	
	10/100 Mbps	1 x Orange/Green	
	Power	1 x Blue	
	RS-232 Port	8 x Green 16 x Green	
Switches	Power	1 x Rocker 1 x Semi-recessed pushbutton	
	Reset		
I/P Rating		100–240VAC	; 50/60Hz; 1A
Power Consumption		120V; 8W / 230V; 8W	
Environment	Operating Temp.	0–40° C -20–60° C	
	Storage Temp.		
	Humidity	0–80% RH	
Physical	Housing	Metal	
Properties	Weight	3.3 kg	3.4 kg
	Dimensions L x W x H	43.72 x 21	.4 x 44 cm

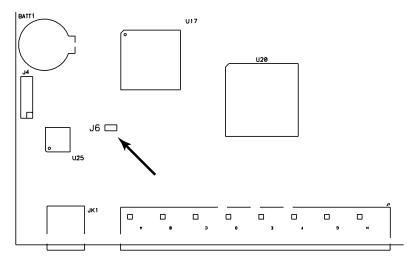
## SN0108D / SN0116D

Function		SN0108	SN0116
Serial Connectors	To Devices	8 x Serial Device Jacks	16 x Serial Device Jacks
	To LAN	1 x R	J-45
Power Connector		DC Terminal	
LEDs	Link [LAN]	1 x Green	
	10/100 Mbps	1 x Orange/Green 1 x Blue	
	Power		
	RS-232 Port	8 x Green	16 x Green
Switches	Power	1 x Rocker 1 x Semi-recessed pushbuttor	
	Reset		
I/P Rating		36–75V	DC; 2A
Power Consumption		8W	
Environment	Operating Temp.	0–40° C	
	Storage Temp.	-20–6	60° C
	Humidity	0–80% RH	
Physical	Housing	Metal	
Properties	Weight	3.3 kg	3.4 kg
	Dimensions L x W x H	43.72 x 21	.4 x 44 cm

# **Administrator Login Failure**

If you are unable to perform an Administrator login (because the Username and Password information has become corrupted, or you have forgotten it, for example), you can clear the login information with the following procedure:

- 1. Power off the SN0108 / SN0116 and remove its housing.
- 2. Short the jumper labeled J6.



- 3. Power on the switch.
- 4. When the Link and 10/100Mbps LEDs flash, power off the switch.
- 5. Remove the jumper cap from J6.
- Close the housing and start the SN0108 / SN0116 back up. After you start back up, you can use the default Username and Password (see *Logging In*, page 19) to log in.

# **IP Address Determination**

If you are an administrator logging in for the first time, you need to access the SN0108 / SN0116 in order to give it an IP address that users can connect to. There are three methods to choose from. In each case, your computer must be on the same network segment as the SN0108 / SN0116. After you have connected and logged in you can give the SN0108 / SN0116 its fixed network address. See*Network*, page 23 for details.

#### Method 1:

For computers running Windows, an IP address can be assigned with the IP Installer utility:

- 1. Unzip the contents of IPInstaller.zip (found on the Software CD that came with your SN0108 / SN0116 package) to a directory on your hard drive.
- 2. Go to the directory that you unzipped the IPInstaller program to and run IPInstaller.exe. A dialog box similar to the one below appears

Model Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Exit
SN0116/08	00-10-74-33-01-1	3 10.0.13.251	About
Network Adapter:	MAC: 00-14-85-03-3	f-be, IP: 10.0.13.22	9
	MAC: 00-14-85-03-3 ddress automatically (C		9
Obtain an IP a	ddress automatically (C		
	, ddress automatically (C address		
⊂ Obtain an IP a ● Specify an IP a	, ddress automatically (C address	HCP)	Enumerate

3. Select the SN0108 / SN0116 in the Device List.

Note: 1. If the list is empty, or your device doesn't appear, click **Enumerate** to refresh the Device List.

2. If there is more than one device in the list, use the MAC address to pick the one you want. The SN0108 / SN0116's MAC address is located on its bottom panel.

- 4. Select either *Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP)*, or *Specify an IP address*. If you chose the latter, fill the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway fields with the information appropriate to your network.
- 5. Click Set IP.
- 6. After the IP address shows up in the Device List, click **Exit** to end the program.

#### Method 2:

1. Set your computer's IP address to 192.168.0.XXX

Where XXX represents any number or numbers except 10. (192.168.0.10 is the default address of the SN0108 / SN0116.)

- 2. Specify the switch's default IP address (192.168.0.10) in your browser, and you will be able to connect.
- 3. Assign a fixed IP address for the SN0108 / SN0116 that is suitable for the network segment that it resides on.
- 4. After you log out, be sure to reset your computer's IP address to its original value.

#### Method 3:

A fixed IP address can also be assigned with the ARP command as follows:

- 1. Turn off the power to the SN0108 / SN0116.
- 2. Enter the following command:

```
arp -s <ip address> <SN0108 / SN0116's MAC address>
```

Where the IP address that you assign is one suitable for the network segment that the SN0108 / SN0116 resides on.

Note: The SN0108 / SN0116's MAC address can be found on its bottom panel.

3. Turn the power to the SN0108 / SN0116 back on.

4. In your browser, go to the IP address you just assigned and log in with your Username and Password.

**Note:** You must log in within 30 seconds after entering the arp command. Therefore, it would be advisable to have your browser all set up to go to the IP address beforehand.

5. Once you have logged in, go to *Network*, to set up the permanent IP environment (see page 23).

# **RJ-45 to Serial Adapters**

RJ-45 to Serial adapters are not included with the SN0108 / SN0116 package. To purchase these adapters, contact your dealer. The tables on the following pages describe the available adapter configurations.

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Computer (DB9)
RTS	1	<>	8
DTR	2	<>	6+1
TXD	3	<>	2
CTS	4	<>	7
GND	5	<>	5
RXD	6	<>	3
DSR	7&8	<>	4
			9 NC not used

SAU142: RJ45-F 10 DB9-M (Black Connector)	SA0142:	RJ45-F to DB9-M (Black Connector)
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DTE to DCE

DTE to DTE

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Modem/Device (DB9)
RTS	1	<>	7
DTR	2	<>	4
TXD	3	<>	3
CTS	4	<>	8
GND	5	<>	5
RXD	6	<>	2
DCD	7	<>	1
DSR	8	<>	6
			9 NC not used

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SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Computer (DB25)
RTS	1	<>	5
DTR	2	<>	6+8
TXD	3	<>	3
CTS	4	<>	4
GND	5	<>	7
RXD	6	<>	2
DSR	7&8	<>	20
			Other pins not used

SA0143: RJ45-F to DB25-F (Black Connector)

DTE to DTE

SA0144: F	RJ45-F to DE	325-M (Black	Connector)
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DTE to DCE

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Modem/Device (DB25)
RTS	1	<>	4
DTR	2	<>	20
TXD	3	<>	2
CTS	4	<>	5
GND	5	<>	7
RXD	6	<>	3
DCD	7	<>	8
DSR	8	<>	6
			Other pins not used

#### **SA0145:** RJ45-F to DB9-M (Blue Connector)

DTE to DTE

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Computer (DB9)
RTS	1	<>	8
DTR	2	<>	6&1
TXD	3	<>	2
CTS	4	<>	7
GND	5	<>	5
RXD	6	<>	3
DSR	7&8	<>	4
			9 NC not used

SA0146: RJ45-F to DB9-F (Blue Connector)

DTE to DCE

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Modem/Device (DB9)
RTS	1	<>	7
DTR	2	<>	4
TXD	3	<>	3
CTS	4	<>	8
GND	5	<>	5
RXD	6	<>	2
DCD	7	<>	1
DSR	8	<>	6
			9 NC not used

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SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Computer (DB25)
RTS	1	<>	5
DTR	2	<>	6+8
TXD	3	<>	3
CTS	4	<>	4
GND	5	<>	7
RXD	6	<>	2
DSR	7&8	<>	20
			Other pins not used

SA0148: RJ45-F to DB25-F (Blue Connector)

DTE to DCE

SN0108 / SN0116 (RJ45)	Pins (8)		Modem/Device (DB25)
RTS	1	<>	4
DTR	2	<>	20
TXD	3	<>	2
CTS	4	<>	5
GND	5	<>	7
RXD	6	<>	3
DCD	7	<>	8
DSR	8	<>	6
			Other pins not used

DTE to DTE

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
After I shut the SN0108 / SN0116 off and then turn it back on, the Time and Date Settings are lost.	The SN0108 / SN0116's battery needs to be replaced. Open the housing and replace the battery.

## **Battery Replacement**

This equipment is provided with a replaceable lithium battery: CR2032 3V. Replacement by an incorrect type may result in an explosion.

#### **CAUTION!**

RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.

DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

## **Limited Warranty**

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE DIRECT VENDOR'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE PRICE PAID FOR THE PRODUCT FROM THE DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE PRODUCT, DISK OR ITS DOCUMENTATION.

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